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Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

line 10, delete "irregularity" and insert therefor --irregular--.

Page 2/ line 18, delete "to result" and insert therefor --resulting--.

Page 2/ line 19, delete "Similar" and insert --A similar -- .

Page 2/line 20, after "for", insert --the--.

line 24, delete "called" and insert --referred

to--.

line 7, delete "OBJECT OF THE INVENTION".